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ASSIGNMENTS

OF

SOIL SURVEY PARTIES

FOR THE

WINTER SEASON OF 1905

NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF SOILS.

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The following assignments, arranged by George N. Coffey, in charge of the soil survey, are made for the winter season, and are to go into effect January 1, 1905:

F. E. Bonsteel and O. L. Ayrs will continue the survey of Lauderdale County, Ala., and complete the entire county.

J. L. Burgess and W. E. Tharp will proceed to Crystal Springs, Miss., and survey an area of 500 square miles, adjoining the Jackson area.

E. P. Carr, W. E. Hearn, R. T. A. Burke, and H. H. Bennett will proceed to Selma, Ala., and survey Dallas County.

W. T. Carter, jr., and A. E. Kocher will continue the survey of Houston County, Tex., and complete the entire county.

A. M. Griffen and T. A. Caine will continue the survey of Tangipahoa Parish, La., and complete the entire parish. About March 1 Caine will be relieved by Rice and will report for special work in Washington.

J. E. Lapham and W. S. Lyman will continue the survey of Pasquotank and Perquimans counties, N. C. Upon the completion of this area the party will proceed to Griffin, Ga., and survey Spalding County.

M. H. Lapham and W. W. Mackie will continue the survey of an area around Stockton, Cal.

W. E. McLendon and C. J. Mann will continue the survey of Montgomery County, Ala., and complete the entire county.

A. W. Mangum and M. E. Carr will proceed to Waco, Tex., and survey the southern half of the Waco quadrangle, U. S. G. S.

H. W. Marean and C. W. Ely will proceed to Baton Rouge, La., and survey East Baton Rouge Parish. About February 1 Ely will be relieved by L. M. Ruhlen, and will report to headquarters in Washington, D. C.

C. N. Mooney, F. Bennett, A. T. Strahorn, and H. L. Belden will proceed to Hallettsville, Tex., and survey Lavaca County.

A. S. Root and L. A. Hurst will continue the survey of Duplin County, N. C., and complete the entire county.

W. G. Smith and F. N. Meeker will continue the survey of Blount County, Ala., and survey the entire county.

H. J. Wilder, J. A. Drake, G. B. Jones, and W. J. Geib will proceed to Tallahassee, Fla., and survey Leon County.

MILTON WHITNEY,
Chief of Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30, 1904.

Approximate areas to be surveyed in 1905.

State.	Area.	Sq. Mi.	Remarks.	Party.	
Alabama -----	Blount County -----	2	653	In progress -----	Smith-Meeker.
Do-----	Lauderdale County -----	4	863	In progress -----	F. E. Bonsteel-Ayrs.
Do-----	Montgomery County -----	2	772	In progress -----	McLendon-Mann.
Do-----	Dallas County -----	1	1,195	All of county -----	E. P. Carr-Burke.
California -----	Stockton -----	4	576	In progress -----	Hearn-H. H. Bennett.
Florida -----	Leon County -----	4	730	All of county -----	M. H. Lapham-Mackie.
Georgia -----	Spalding County -----	4	203	All of county -----	Wilder-Geib.
Mississippi -----	Crystal Springs -----	4	500	-----	Drake-Jones.
Louisiana -----	Tangipahoa -----	2	780	In progress -----	J. E. Lapham-Lyman.
Do-----	East Baton Rouge -----	4	451	All of parish -----	Burgess-Tharp.
North Carolina -----	Duplin County -----	2	830	In progress -----	Griffen-Caine.
Texas -----	Houston County -----	2	1,192	In progress -----	Marean-Ely.
Do-----	Lavaca County -----	4	992	All of county -----	Root-Hurst.
Do-----	Waco area -----	3	500	Part of sheet -----	Carter-Kocher.
					Mooney-Belden.
					F. Bennett-Strahorn.
					Mangum-M. E. Carr.

¹ Print of county map will be furnished.

² Plane table survey.

³ Topographic sheet.

⁴ Plane table to be used if reliable map can not be obtained.

Assignment of soil survey parties for the winter season, 1905.

Party.	Jan. 1 to April 30.
F. E. Bonsteel-Ayrs	Lauderdale County, Ala.
Burgess-Tharp	Crystal Springs, Miss.
E. P. Carr-Burke	} Dallas County, Ala.
Hearn-H. H. Bennett	
Carter-Kocher	Houston County, Tex.
Griffen-Caine	Tangipahoa Parish, La.
J. E. Lapham-Lyman	Spalding County, Ga.
M. H. Lapham-Mackie	Stockton area, Cal.
McLendon-Mann	Montgomery County, Ala.
Mangum-M. E. Carr	Waco, Tex.
Marean-Ely	East Baton Rouge Parish, La.
Mooney-Belden	} Lavaca County, Tex.
F. Bennett-Strahorn	
Root-Hurst	Duplin County, N. C.
Smith-Meeker	Blount County, Ala.
Wilder-Geib	} Leon County, Fla.
Drake-Jones	

NOTES.

Holmes, Neill, and Rice are assigned to special work in Washington,

On December 1 Ruhlen will be granted a furlough for two months. Upon return to duty he will relieve Ely in Louisiana.

On December 16 Wheeler will be granted a furlough until April 1.

As soon as the field work in Lawrence County, Tenn., is completed Ayrs will join Bonsteel in the survey of Lauderdale County, Ala., and E. P. Carr will join Griffen in Louisiana until January 1, when he will be relieved by Caine.

All blanks in weekly report cards must be filled out and the cards sent in each week. When on leave of absence the address only need be given.

Attention is again called to the fact that the field copy of the map should be correct in every particular, as the map sent to the printer is prepared from the field copy and not from the office copy.

A description of all soil types found in each area should be sent in upon form 47. Only one preliminary sample of a type should be sent, and the red label should be used for these samples only. The preliminary samples will be included in the report with the regular samples.

Attention is again called to the fact that all note books pertaining to the work of the Soil Survey should be forwarded to the office upon the completion of the area.